

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Anna M. Crowell
TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 10/729,005)	
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Filed: December 8, 2003)	
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For: PLASMA TREATMENT)	
METHOD AND PLASMA	:	
TREATMENT APPARATUS)	August 2, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006 for one month, up to and including August 4, 2006.

A \$120.00 the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Any deficiency in this fee should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to the same Deposit Account.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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